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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF)
John Courtney) Examiner: Alpus Hsu
SERIAL NO. 09/862,864)
) Group Art Unit 2616
FILED: May 22, 2001)
) Customer Number: 23644
FOR: Hitless Protection Switching)
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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In response to the Office Action of June 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.